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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$700,000 for Athens Line Road at Highway 72 Safety Access in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of Athens, located at 200 W Hobbs Street Athens, AL 35611. The funding would be used to widen the roadway at Line Road and U.S. Highway 72 to add turn lanes, provide new signage, and improved drainage infrastructure to handle constant roadway overtopping. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety and traffic flow, reduce the number of accidents, and decrease travel time.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Dale Strong  
Member of Congress